

CAPTAIN AND EIGHT
MEN OF VACUUM SAVED

Eighteen Believed to Be Lost—Naval Lieutenant Drowned

Special to The Times.

London, May 2, (1:41 p. m.)—The captain and eight more of the men on the steamer Vacuum, sunk by German submarine Monday, have been saved.

Patrol vessel picked up boat thought capsized. Eighteen are still believed to be lost. Naval lieutenant drowned.

VERONA BOY DIED

OF PNEUMONIA

Melvin Walker of Verona, died at his home near Verona, Monday and was buried in Lee cemetery, Tuesday. His death was caused by pneumonia. He was 21 years and 21 days old. He leaves father, three brothers and one sister.

MONETT STORE WINDOWS

DECORATED TO REPRE-

SENT BABY WEEK

The store windows are drawing a great deal of attention as they are decorated in baby things.

In Tutt & Osborn's Clothing Store are shoes that were worn in the years 1849, 1863 and 1875.

In Tatem-Wright's window is a doll forty-five years old, dressed as a Red Cross nurse that belongs to Mrs. Ben Williams.

One of H. I. Bradford's display windows is full of old-time baby garments worn by people in Monett. As these garments are so different from the ones worn by babies of today, they are quite an interesting study. Beside these garments are the approved ones for babies of today.

People used to have such crude methods of making things that if the time was considered it took to make them, a single little garment would be worth a good many dollars.

The Monett merchants proved they were up-to-date by decorating their windows appropriate to the Baby Welfare Campaign and it is worth while to look at the results they obtained.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE

OF M. P. CHURCH

The district conference of the Methodist Protestant church of District No. 1, Missouri Conference, was held with the New Liberty church on Kings Prairie, from Wednesday until Sunday of last week.

It was a great success in every particular there being about ten preachers of the district present. It was a great spiritual up-lift to the church the subjects were handled with credit to both God and man. It was both spiritual and educational. The old time Power was felt in every service. The ministers had a wonderful uplift, both at church and in the homes of the people, especially on Saturday when they all went in a body to the home of Frank Jackson and there partook of the good things to eat which Mrs. Jackson had prepared as she well knows how to do. The only thing that gave any trouble was L. A. Smith's Ford.

Good crowds were present at each service and in all it was a time long to be remembered by both preacher and laymen.

FREISTATT

Fritz-Exman and Lampe-Doenig Weddings.

Sunday was a lively day at Freistatt there being two weddings. At 2 p. m. Miss Inola Fritz and Louis Exman were united in wedlock, Rev J. Roschke performing the ceremony. After the ceremony there was a reception at the residence of the bride's parents where 100 families had gathered to celebrate the joyous event. There were many guests present from Monett, Peirce City and from near Lockwood. On the lawn near the house Mr. Adolph Fritz had a large canvas tent erected the interior of which was beautifully decorated. This long tent contained two long tables with a seating capacity of 100 people. At 5 p. m., a very tasteful supper was served and if anyone did not satisfy his hunger, it was his own fault. A number of young people from Sarcocie amused the guests for a long time with humorous dialogues and several minstrel songs. The young couple were remembered with many useful presents and by good wishes from all. The newly weds will live in Freistatt.

At 3 p. m., Rev Roschke tied the matrimonial knot for Will Lampe and Pauline Doening. This was a quiet wedding and only near relatives were at the reception at the groom's residence. We wish Will good luck and happiness.

The general health around here is good with but few exceptions. Mrs. Aug. Kaiser and Mrs. Koelling are on the sick list.

John E. Groh's garage is nearing completion.

The annual school picnic will be held in Freistatt during May some time.

SUGGESTIONS GIVEN
FOR BERRY HARVEST

Methods by Which Greatest Profits Will Accrue to Ozark Growers Explained by Boles.

Timely suggestions for the harvesting of the strawberry crop of the Ozarks are contained in a bulletin issued yesterday by the Frisco railroad department of development. The bulletin was compiled by A. P. Boles, horticultural agent, and W. H. Olin, supervisor of farm marketing, under the direction of W. L. English, supervisor of horticulture.

Suggestions concerning the harvesting of the strawberry crop follows: Berries should be fully colored, before they are picked to secure top prices. Those having less than three-fourths of their surface colored should not be put into any grade. Green berries are not wanted in any market.

Strive to prevent the pulling, squeezing or mangling of berries in harvesting operations. Berries even slightly bruised, will decay or mold before reaching market. From fifty cents to one dollar per crate has been lost to the grower, in many instances, because of careless picking and careless handling in the packing shed.

After picking, keep the berries out of the hot sun.

The use of the grading pan enables the grower to maintain a high grade uniform pack, by culling out over-ripe, knotty and green berries. Careful pan grading need not bruise the berries, the culls only are picked out and the good berries need not be touched. Pan grading each quart of strawberries, at the packing shed has paid the grower wherever it has been tried. Cull berries are often sold to locally for home canning purposes or for making strawberry wine or vinegar.

Make the quality of the berries equally good throughout the crate.

The "A" grade should include only berries which are well colored, of good size, clean and fresh.

"B" grade berries should be sound and of good color, differing from "A" grade only in size and plumpness.

Ozark strawberries are usually sold in markets hundreds of miles distant from the producing centers. For this reason the cups should be more than level full with the corners well filled. Berries packed in this manner will present a much better appearance when offered for sale at destination.

Put up the kind of quality pack that you would be willing to pay your own money for, if you had to buy the berries on a city market.

Cover crates in transit from farm shed to loading platform. Use some kind of light colored material, which reflects rather than absorbs heat. Handle berries with as great care as you would eggs.

Make platform inspection thorough and complete. This protects the grower's reputation for quality. Grower's stamp should be on all crates delivered at loading platform.

Heated or bruised berries, even though transported in iced cars, usually result in delivery of off color, off flavor, diseased berries. It is a sure way to kill a desirable market.

Careful stripping between crates will help to provide uniform refrigeration. Substantial bracing is essential in all cases.

Careful picking, poor packing and uniform refrigeration delivers commercial berries to consumers in that condition which makes them satisfied buyers, and awakens market calls for further shipment of Ozark berries.

JOLLY

Geo. Allen and John F. Lee of Verona, were camping and fishing in this vicinity last week.

Miss Mary Cowan was a Wentworth visitor Thursday and Friday.

Cream and eggs are high. The farmer who has a herd of cows and a flock of chickens has a nice income weekly now.

The wheat has made wonderful progress in the last week. A large acreage of corn is being planted. Some corn has been plowed once.

The Quarterly Conference was well attended. Presiding Elder Strong preached two sermons.

The school board at Chapman have employed Miss Palmer of Peirce City, to teach the next term of school.

G. D. Montgomery, our road overseer is working the Bricefield road from Peirce City.

GRAY-HANKINS

Walter Gray of Monett, and Miss Bertha Hankins of Butterfield, were married at Purdy, Sunday, April 29th, 1917.

The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Debbie Hankins of Butterfield, and is a young lady who is liked by everyone. She is well known in Monett, having visited her sister, Mrs. Jas. Griffith, here quite often.

Mr. Gray has lived near Butterfield several years and is an exemplary young man. He has a position with the Frisco as passenger brakeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Gray will make their home in Monett.

Roy Vincent of Rogers, Ark., is visiting relatives and friends in Monett.

NATIONAL PROHIBITION
DURING WAR TO BE URGED

Leaders of Movement Will Gather To-Day and Hope to Influence President Wilson and Congress.

Washington, April 29.—A determined effort to bring out national prohibition for the duration of the war will be launched here tomorrow at a meeting of representatives of various political parties and of farmers' organizations, including several state governors, who will seek to influence President Wilson and members of Congress.

Leaders in the movement have sent word that an interview with President Wilson on the question will be held tomorrow, but it was said at the White House tonight that no engagement had been made. War-time prohibition had been taken up by members of the Council of National Defense as a possible way of conserving the grain supply of the nation, but no conclusion has been reached.

Among the men mentioned as being interested in the conference tomorrow are: Gov. Harris of Georgia, Gov. Capper of Kansas, Victor Murdock and William Allen White of Kansas, Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver, Senator Cummings of Iowa, Henry Ford, Charles Edward Russell of New York, Senator Smith of South Carolina, and Representative Park of Georgia.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Delbert Elmore	Granby
Brancy Riggs	Granby
Ace Swindle	Granby
Lula Hamile	Granby
Wm. H. Morey	Granby
Maude Riggs	Granby
Carl James	Joplin
Eva Mix	Joplin
Walter Graff	Joplin
Mary Roper	Joplin
Elmer C. Johnson	Webb City
Crystal A. Patrick	Webb City
Wm. C. Rayker	Oronogo
Etta Lenhart	Oronogo
Lee Johnson	Webb City
Morgan Hewitt	Webb City
Henry S. Hartman	Tar River, Ok.
M. H. Todd	Aurora
Ellen Hodge	Aurora
W. H. Lampe	Monett
Pauline Doenig	Peirce City
Claud Edgington	Aurora
Golden Boyd	Aurora
C. W. Peiter	Stone County
Ethel E. Pool	Lawrence County

LeRoy Coward will be one of the contestants in the Inter High School Oratorical contest of class, at Springfield Friday night. L. H. Coward and Kenneth Wright went to Springfield with LeRoy to attend the contest and the field meet.

Mrs. C. M. Livesay has the most beautiful flower display in Monett. She has a very large bed filled with bright hued tulips of exceptional size and beauty. It is worth one's time to go by her home, just to see her flowers.

At the oratorical contest at Springfield Friday night, Clive Duncan, of Peirce City, won first place on Joet Wendell, of Joplin, second. The Monett contestant, LeRoy Coward, gave his oration well but did not win honors.

Prof. L. H. Coward announces that the Monett summer school as advertised will not be held this year, as other arrangements have been made by the promoters.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Ketring, who have been living at Cherryvale, Kan., for several years, will return to Monett in a short time to make their home.

Miss Marzelle Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rose, of Purdy, will graduate from Drury college this year.

Bourke Bayless, of Claremore, Ok., formerly of this county, has enlisted in the U. S. coast artillery service.

Mrs. John Reno and daughter went to Peirce City, Saturday to visit relatives.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian church will be held at Dallas, Tex., beginning May 16.

Mrs. Richard Mills left Friday night for Kansas City, where she will spend several days.

Dr. C. C. English and W. N. Marbut, of Mount Vernon, were in Monett the last of the week.

Mrs. M. E. Goodwin and her mother, Mrs. Mize of Pittsburg, Kan., went to Joplin, Saturday.

Miss Orpha Bayless, of Cassville, will leave in a short time for Colorado for the benefit of her health.

Miss Demmah Hamilton entertained the Shakespeare club at 6 o'clock dinner, Thursday evening.

Mrs. S. E. Ballard, of Joplin, is visiting her nephew, Chas. Hunt, and family.

A heavy frost, Monday night, damaged the gardens to some extent. The town gardens do not show as much damage as those in the country. The strawberries are not seriously effected by the freeze.

ENLIST TODAY, for bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting, telegraphy, station accounting, situations sure, write for full information. Aurora Business College, Aurora, Mo.

Mrs. M. J. Pendergraft, who will be 85 years old tomorrow, is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Euphrates Boucher. She was visited Sunday by 38 of her children and grandchildren. Those from out of town were Mrs. M. J. Nance of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. George Long of Monett and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Zumbum of Aurora. Mrs. Pendergraft is as hale, hearty and lively as could be expected of one of her age.—Lawrence Chieftain.

E. B. Rees has bought the ground back of Otterman's store, formerly occupied by their carpenter shop. This gives him a strip of ground back of the store buildings on Fourth street between Bond and nearly to the alley. He may decide to build a garage or some other business building in the space.

M. H. Jacobs has been transferred from the Aurora Frisco passenger station to Marionville. Ben C. White, night agent, will take Mr. Jacob's place as ticket agent and E. H. Leake, of Jerome, will relieve Mr. White.—Aurora Light.

In the Springfield Court of Appeals the case of Therese Royalty, appellant, vs. James W. Lusk et al, respondents, was continued to September 10.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hickman and children, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. Barker, returned to their home in Chicago, Wednesday.

Mrs. C. Reniff received word that her mother, who lives in Rogers, Ark., had broken her arm. Mrs. Reniff left Saturday morning, for that place.

Mrs. Jim Gulick and daughter, Dixie Downs, went to Joplin, Wednesday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Gulick.

Oscar Hemphill, of Aurora, died very suddenly at his home in Aurora, Tuesday morning. He leaves a wife and four children.

Mrs. B. A. Attaway and baby, of Kansas City, will visit her sisters, Mrs. Tanler and Miss Ethel Davis, here this week.

Mrs. Jim Amber and Mrs. L. C. Morgan spent Wednesday in Springfield.

Mrs. Don Smith visited her daughter, Mrs. Carl Glassford in Peirce City Wednesday.

Mr. Knox, of Carthage, has accepted a position as bookkeeper in the National bank.

Mrs. J. J. Doyle and son and Miss Grace Breesie spent Wednesday in Joplin.

Mrs. John Springer and Mrs. Browning of Verona, were shopping in Monett, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dio Stone and children and Miss Loretto Fox, motored to Purdy Tuesday.

Miss Ollie Terry, who has been visiting relatives in Monett, returned to Webb City, Wednesday.

Mrs. Malohan and daughter, Easter Lily of Carthage, visited friends in Monett, Wednesday.

Mrs. Buchanan, of Purdy, is visiting in Monett.

H. W. Fly went to Purdy, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of an uncle.

Mrs. Audna Swearingen, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Sig Solomon made a business trip to Cassville, Wednesday.

Miss Raphael Heyburn went to Springfield, Wednesday.

A. E. Spratley received a carload of Ford cars, Monday.

Mrs. Gustin and daughter, Miss Lora went to Peirce City, Wednesday.

Mrs. Julia Freeland visited her brother in Peirce City, Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. DuBouque of Springfield, visited in Monett, Wednesday.

THOSE SUDDEN TWINGES

Bring Suffering to Many a Monett Reader.

Pain is nature's signal of distress, A warning not to be ignored.

Those sharp twinges in the back—Those sudden, stab-like pains when stooping

To remove kidney pains, you must assist the kidneys.

Use a tested and proven kidney remedy.

None more highly endorsed than Doan's Kidney Pills.

Endorsed abroad—endorsed at home.

Read Monett testimony.

Mrs. J. Moore, 608 Benton St., Monett, says: "I was suffering from a steady ache in my back. I was weak and lame and sharp twinges almost made me cry out when I bent over or straightened up. This with frequent headaches and trouble from the kidney secretions made me nervous and discouraged and I was getting run down. I used several boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and they rid me of the trouble. I haven't needed any for quite awhile now."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Moore had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Fred Bowen went to Carthage, Monday, to visit his father, T. R. Bowen, who has been very ill with rheumatism.

Mrs. J. E. Tyhurst has bought a Chevrolet touring car from J. H. Wagner.

WANTED!
--HORSES AND MULES--

We have a new contract and need you horses and mules. If you have a good big work mule, be sure and show it to me.

I want horses 15 to 16 hands high, 5 to 9 yrs old; either light or heavy boned. No light colors wanted.

I want mules 14 to 16½ hands high, 4 to 10 yrs old.

I positively will be there rain or shine.

WILL BE AT

Verona, Mo., Tuesday, morning only, May 8
Monett, " Goodnight's barn, Tuesday,

afternoon only, May 8

Aurora, Mo., Brick barn, Wednesday, morning only, May 9

Marionville, Wednesday, afternoon only, May 9.

JOHN BRIDGES

HAPPY VALLEY

Flowing corn is the order of the day.

Glen Marshall visited Elburn Smith Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Medlin visited W. S. Medlin and family, Sunday.

Spencer Smith visited Eldon Henderson Saturday night.

Ewin Davis and family visited S. A. Davis and family, Saturday night.

There was singing at Macedonia, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Opal Davis visited Miss Effie Smith, Sunday.

Anah Burg, of Arnhart, visited Glorine Davis from Friday until Sunday.

Hiram Roller, wife, daughter Jewel and son Don, visited John Roller and family, Sunday afternoon.

Those who visited S. A. Davis and family, Sunday, were Ruben Henderson and family, Sanford Davis and family, Winford Davis, visited Clarence Roller, Sunday afternoon.

Eldon Henderson visited Spencer Smith, Sunday.

Ina Medlin visited home folks, Sunday.

Raymond Medlin, Jesse Marshall and Spencer Smith attended prayer meeting at Arnhart, Sunday night.

Misses Effie Smith and Ada Roller visited Miss Opal Davis one evening last week.

Will Smith and son Elzy, made a business trip to Peirce City, Friday.

PURDY

We had a heavy frost last night don't think it did much damage.

Mrs. Freeland of Monett, visited her sister, Mrs. W. B. Counts, last Sunday.

Miss Effie Burris, who is working at a millinery firm at Springfield, visited home folks the latter part of last week.

Mr. Oliver Planchon had business in Washburn, last week.

Mrs. Utter, of Sapulpa, Okla., who has been in Monett in the hospital, is now at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Fly.

Miss Hazel Irwen, of Granby, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mitchell.

Misses Ethel Harper is visiting Tom Ferguson and family this week.

Mrs. Burris is moving back to Purdy from Cassville. We welcome her back in our midst again.

Misses Della and Cleo Stockton went to Butterfield, Friday, to recite in the W. C. T. U. contest and owing to the condition of the weather, it was postponed until Friday, May 4th.

Tom Ferguson left Saturday for Tennessee in the interest of the berry association.

Mrs. Ragan was in Butterfield, Friday.

The pupils of the first and second rooms gave a street parade Saturday afternoon to advertise their May Day entertainment which is to be given Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Boucher gave a birthday social in honor of their son John, Monday evening at their house. Quite a number were present. All report a royal good time.

SOUTH MONETT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Weise and baby, went to Springfield, Tuesday, to visit relatives.

Mrs. Arthur Burris and baby of Springfield, visited Mrs. Jas. Gray, Tuesday.

Mrs. Cecil Medin of south of town, visited Mrs. S. Caudle, Tuesday.

Mrs. Jas. Gray will visit relatives at Purdy, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Short and Philip Short visited at Chesapeake, Sunday.

Mrs. L. A. Blood and Mrs. M. Wilhelm spent Saturday in Peirce City.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF
SECURITY HAVE A BIG
MEETING TUESDAY NIGHT

The Knights and Ladies of Security had a fine meeting Tuesday night, ending with a select dance.

The lodge is growing all the time. Sixteen application cards were received last night. Those whose cards were handed in were Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Campbell, Mrs. Ethel Fowler, Mrs. Mary Mosely, Mrs. Anna Smith, Mrs. Mrs. T. E. Hastings, Misses Grace E. Greathouse, Agnes Bentley and Bertha Purdy; J. C. Fowler, Lawrence Tucker, P. E. Sharp, J. J. Owens, Chas. W. Baird, Earl Douglass and Ollie E. Davis.

After the business session a large number of the folks stayed and enjoyed dancing to the music furnished by Miss Merah Kahn and George Rice.

Dr. Alva Jones went to Springfield, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis, of Afton, Okla., are visiting Mr. Davis' sister, Mrs. Fred Bowen.

Mrs. J. E. Tyhurst and son Lee Evans, of Elsey visited at Monett, Tuesday.

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